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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION NEW DELHI
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SUBJ: 'MICROTRON' GIFT TO POONA UNIVERSITY

REF NEW DELHI 8122

1. OUR VERY GOOD MAN DR KULKARNI WAS ABLE TO TALK TO DR BHIDE,
HEAD OF PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, POONA UNIVERSITY, LAST EVE AND
SUMMARY FOLLOWS WHAT BHIDE HAD TO SAY ABOUT GIFT OF ATOM
SMASHER FROM USAEC.

2. WHILE IN THE US AS A VISITING PROFESSOR IN 1972, BHIDE
LEARNED THAT THE LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY, BERKELEY,
CALIFORNIA, WANTED TO DONATE ITS "MICROTRON" TO A DESERVING
RESEARCH INSTITUTION. THE LABORATORY AGREED TO DONATE THE
"MICROTRON" TO POONA UNIVERSITY PROVIDED IT GOT PERMISSION
FROM THE USAEC.

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3. IN NOVEMBER, 1972, THE USAEC AGREED TO SUCH A DONATION.

DR PINAJIAN (USAEC SCIENTIFIC REP CONGEN BOMBAY), AND A FREQUENT VISITOR OF POONA UNIVERSITY, ASSISTED IN GETTING THIS PERMISSION. IN INDIA, THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, THE EDUCATION, FINANCE, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRIES AGREED THAT POONA UNIVERSITY COULD ACCEPT THE DONATION. THE FINAL CLEARANCE, HOWEVER, WAS GIVEN BY DR RAMANNA (DIRECTOR, BHABHA ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER, BOMBAY). HE COULD HAVE PREVENTED POONA UNIVERSITY FROM ACCEPTING SUCH A DONATION.

4. ALL THESE FORMALITIES DELAYED THE ARRIVAL OF THE "MICROTRON" IN INDIA FOR OVER ONE AND A HALF YEARS. THE "MICROTRON" WAS RECEIVED BY THE UNIVERSITY THIS PAST WEEK, HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND IS FUNCTIONING QUITE SATISFACTORILY.

5. DR BHIDE HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE USAEC TO MAKE KNOWN TO IT THE RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH HE WILL BE CONDUCTING WITH THE HELP OF THE "MICROTRON." IN ABOUT FOUR TO SIX MONTHS FROM NOW HE EXPECTS THE "MICROTRON" TO START HURLING BULLETS OF ATOMIC PARTICLES.

6. DR BHIDE WANTS TO ORGANIZE A FORMAL FUNCTION THEN AT POONA TO ACKNOWLEDGE USAEC'S DONATION.

6. COMMENT: HAD OUR AEC REP BEEN AROUND, I AM SURE WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COMMENT ON THIS EARLIER.
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